

# Arizona Day by Day

Live News Taken From Territorial Exchanges.

Fred Moore was in Wilcox Tuesday morning.

The Yavapai board of supervisors met yesterday as a board of equalization.

Mr. Mosher, representing Simmons Hardware company, was in Wilcox over Sunday.

The date for the opening of the Wilcox schools has not yet been fixed by the trustees.

G. B. McCarthy of Wilcox, after completing his work on the Dewey block, left for Nogales.

Charles Fausett of Prescott is fitting up a neat little place, which will be known as "The Lafayette."

Superintendent Smith of the Mohawk mine on the San Pedro, was in Tucson the other day.

Prescott and vicinity is visited almost daily now with thunder, lightning and wind, but no rain.

On Monday Mrs. M. Busenbark of Wilcox received the sad news of her mother's death in Missouri.

The jury in the case of D. Genardini for malicious mischief, failed to agree in Tucson Tuesday.

W. T. Warren of Pearce went to Globe recently to join Mrs. Warren, who is there visiting friends.

S. P. Appel, proprietor of the Wilcox house at Wilcox, returned Monday from a brief outing at Sierra Bonita ranch.

The family of J. B. Parks and Mrs. and Miss Busenbark visited Los Cabos Saturday, returning to Wilcox Sunday.

Sig Simon, the popular San Francisco commercial man, took in Wilcox last week on one of his periodical visits.

Mr. Vanderhoof of Tempe has been engaged to teach the Russellville school in Cochise county for the ensuing year.

Mrs. A. Collins, who for a week had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McCourt of Wilcox, returned to Lordsburg Monday morning.

The board of supervisors of Cochise county will be in session Saturday to hear complaints from taxpayers whose assessments have been raised.

Flagstaff is booming in the divorce line. Within the past week four unhappy couples have been released from further matrimonial unhappiness.

Colonel W. C. Bridwell, of Wilcox concerning whose whereabouts there has been some inquiry, is reported to be in the mountains on a prospecting trip.

Major Nohm and Lieutenant Mason of Fort Huachuca arrived in Wilcox Wednesday morning on the eastbound train and left by the stage for Fort Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wightman have returned to Tucson after two weeks outing at Oracle. While there they were registered at the Mountain View hotel.

Officers of the volunteers at Whipple gave a dance Tuesday evening at K. of P. hall. A very pleasant time is said to have been enjoyed by those present.

An unconfirmed report in circulation in Wilcox states that Al Kurtz, who went to Santiago as a boss packer, was killed with seven others, having been ambushed.

A letter from Joe Brady to a young man of Wilcox located him in Tampa. He was in daily expectation of being ordered to Cuba, most of the packers already there being sick.

Mr. J. V. McKers and family returned to Tombstone from the east last week. His daughter have been attending an institution of learning in Philadelphia.

Mr. John McClusky was in Wilcox from Buckhorn Basin last week. He has lately found a promising gold claim and was in search of a small mill with which to work the ore.

E. E. Sirmine, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific company, spent Sunday in Wilcox and in the afternoon enjoyed a drive into the country behind Mr. H. A. Morgan's spirited team.

Andy Jones, the insane volunteer from Albuquerque, has been sent to Washington in charge of Sergeant McGuire and Private McCord, where he will be taken care of by the government.

Mr. Abbott, a well known prospector, reports having discovered a valuable deposit of sea-green turquoise in the Chiricahua mountains. Samples shown by him tend to confirm the truth of his statement.

Mr. W. de H. Washington was in Wilcox from Cochise Friday. He is temporarily in charge of Norton & Co.'s branch store at that point, while Mr. W. A. Bowles is in Santa Monica enjoying his vacation.

Mr. John Sattory left Tucson Wednesday morning for the Santa Catalina mountains, where he is going to develop some of his recently discovered copper claims, which give indications of being very promising.

Mrs. McCracken and little daughter Pearl, from Joplin, Mo., are visitors in Tucson on their way back to their home from Colorado. Mr. McCracken is a part owner of some valuable lead properties in the state of Colorado.

Dr. Wright of Mammoth and Mr. William Armstrong of Schultz made a flying visit to the famous resort of Oracle last Saturday where they visited Mesdames Wright and Armstrong, who are domiciled at the Mountain View hotel.

The study of alcoholism with reference to its effects upon the human system is to be made a part of the regular curriculum in Arizona schools. A federal law requires this. Teachers must pass an examination on this subject—Wilcox News.

Seto Bros' team took a spin through Wilcox and out over the prairie Saturday, but was finally stopped without having caused any great damage.

The teamster was preparing to unload a carload of coal oil when the horses took fright and started for the country.

Mrs. Joseph McMillen presented her husband with a bouncing boy on the 15th. She did not name him Dewey, Kelly, Sampson, Shafter, Miles nor Merritt but just named him Joe, Jr., and Joe is just as proud of the newcomer as if he was the first—Tucson Citizen.

John T. Hughes, Esq., son of ex-Governor L. C. Hughes, returned from Chicago Tuesday morning, where he has been for the past year and a half. After spending a few days with his parents in Tucson he will go to the coast, where he will remain until after the hot spell.

A very beautiful sight was witnessed by some of our citizens a few nights ago, a bright moon rainbow being observed standing out boldly in the western horizon. It reminded many of our would-be Klondykers of the last peep of the Polar sun to the frozen gold regions of the northwest—Tucson Citizen.

Phoenix people are always in luck. Prof. Green Wagner, the well known musician of the Salt River valley has been presented with a violin that cost \$1,000 by M. E. Moore. The gift is the manufacture of the famous Amati Stradivari, who is well known to all musicians—Prescott Journal-Miner.

Signal Officer R. W. Hoff, who left Wilcox for New Orleans at the outbreak of the war, proceeded thence to Tampa and accompanied General Shafter's Fifth corps to Santiago. Mrs. Hoff is in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company and stationed at Pierre, S. D. She writes that Mr. Hoff, when last heard from, was still in good health, though suffering great discomfort from heat, exposure to tropical rains and unsanitary surroundings.

The first victim of the street cars in Tucson was Candelario Moreno, an employee of the Tucson Ice and Cold Storage company. Tuesday evening at about 8:30 o'clock, feeling a little bit tired, he laid himself gently down on the street car track near the Stone Avenue bridge north of town, to be rudely awakened from his peaceful slumbers by a car coming down the grade from the university. Before the driver could stop his car the wheels passed over the prostrated man's chest and right arm, inflicting serious injuries which may necessitate the amputation of the arm. He was taken to the hospital Wednesday morning.

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**THE MISTRESS of the Mine.**  
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"I am glad you think so," replied the young gentleman, folding up the proof and putting it in his inside pocket.

"Now, as I said before, although I am not the advertising canvasser of the Financial Field, I thought I would see you with reference to an advertisement for the paper."

"Well, you see we have not had a meeting of the proposed stockholders yet, and we are not in a position to give any advertisements about the mine. I have no doubt advertisements will be given, and of course, your paper will be remembered among the rest."

"Ah!" said the young man, "that is hardly satisfactory to us. We have a vacant half page for Monday—the very best position in the paper—which the proprietor thought you would like to secure."

"As I said a moment ago, we are not in a position to secure it. It is premature to talk of advertising at the present state of affairs."

"I think you know it will be to your interest to make the half page. The price is \$200, and besides that amount we should like to have some shares in the company."

"Do you mean for one insertion of the advertisement?"

"Yes, that is what I mean."

"Don't that strike you as being a trifle exorbitant? Your paper has a comparatively limited circulation, and they do not ask us anything like that price even in the large dailies."

"Ah! my dear sir, the large dailies are quite different. They have a tremendous circulation, it is true, but it is not the kind of circulation we have. No other paper circulates so largely among investors as the Financial Field. It is read by exactly the kind of people you desire to reach, and I may say that, except through the Field, you cannot get at some of the best men in the city."

"Well, admitting all that, as I have said once or twice, we are not yet in a position to give an advertisement."

"Then I am very sorry to say that I cannot on Monday publish the article I have shown you."

"Very well, I cannot help it. You are not compelled to print it unless you wish. I am not sure, either, that publishing the article would do us any good. It would be premature, as I say. We are not yet ready to court publicity until we have had our first meeting of proposed stockholders."

"When is your first meeting of stockholders?"

"On Monday at three o'clock."

"Very well, we could put that announcement in another column, and I am sure you would find the attendance at your meeting would be very largely and substantially increased."

"Possibly, but I decline to do anything till after the meeting."

"I think you would find it would pay you extremely well to take that half page."

"I am not questioning that fact at all. I am merely saying what I have said to everyone else, that we are not ready to consider advertising."

"I am sorry we cannot come to an arrangement, Mr. Kenyon, very sorry indeed," and saying this, he took another proof sheet out of his pocket, which he handed to Kenyon. "If we cannot come to an understanding, the manager has determined to print this, instead of the article I showed you. Would you kindly glance it over, because we would like to have it as correct as possible."

Kenyon opened his eyes and unfolded the paper. The heading was the same, but he had read only a sentence or two when he found that the mica mine was one of the greatest swindles ever attempted on poor old innocent financial London!

"Do you mean to say," cried John, looking up at him with his anger kindling, "that if I do not bribe you to the extent of \$300, besides giving you an unknown quantity of stock, you will publish this libel?"

"I do not say it is a libel," said the young man smoothly; "that would be a matter for the courts to decide. You might sue me for libel if you thought we had treated you badly. I may say that has been tried several times, but with indifferent success."

"But do you mean to tell me that you intend to publish this article if I do not pay you the \$300?"

(CONTINUED TOMORROW.)

Great Britain has in commission at the present time fifty-two battleships, eighteen armored cruisers, ninety-six protected cruisers, and sixteen unprotected cruisers.

## Popular Wants.

WANTED—Agents (commission, ten per cent). 50 active men and women can earn from \$5 to \$15 per day for the next thirty days selling lots in Kilroy's New Palestine tract on the installment plan. Lots 50x130 feet; prices range from \$40 to \$125, payable in monthly installments \$2.33 to \$8 per month without interest. The only tract in or near to Phoenix that has both sanitary and storm sewerage. Call at once. One lady earned in commissions last week \$50. Rooms 201-2 Fleming block.

WANTED—Girls to wrap and pack pears. Address at postoffice or call on undersigned at ranch two and a half miles southwest of town, or 1529 E. Washington St.  
E. E. SMITH.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, or half cottage for light housekeeping in quiet place near center of city. Address R., this office.

WANTED—Situation by good experienced Japanese cook. Cooking in the city or country. Address Box 6, this office.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A liberal reward will be paid for the animal or information of her. Dark bay mare with white left hind foot to ankle, some white on right. White spot on forehead, also on nose. The letter S in circle brand on left hind thigh; heavy tail; mane and tail wavy. About 11 or 12 years old. Will weigh about 1,050. Right hip little lower than left. Was on pasture three miles southeast of Phoenix.  
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TO LET—Four lots and two block houses, corner Fifth and Washington streets. Will trade for improved town lots; no cash required. Address J. E. Braswell, city, or call on premises.

For Rent—House five rooms, bath and two screen porches, at 516 East Washington. Inquire at 16 South Center street.

FOR SALE—Acetylene gas plant in first-class condition. Suitable for store or private residence. Too small for present user. Address, L. Republican office.

MRS. H. H. McDONALD is prepared to give lessons in oil painting. For further information please call at studio, 121 West Van Buren street.

WANTED—To exchange heavy Studebaker truck for span horses or mules and horses; no plugs wanted. T. W. Chamberlain, Saginaw lumber yard.

WANTED—A small gasoline engine in good condition. Write, giving full particulars, X., Republican office.

A NICE ranch for sale of sixty acres with separate ditch and water right at a bargain. Call on or address C. D. Cram, Phoenix, A. T.

GENERAL BLACKSMITH shop, corner First street and Madison. Cheap prices. Shopping, \$1.25 per horse.  
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